The Treasury Portfolio-Speculations as to Mr. Manning's Euccessor-Internal Taxes-Briefs.

[From Our Regular Correspondent.] WASHINGTON, February 18.-The following speculation has been made in certain quarters: What if the Democrats shall be in the majority next December or whenever the Senate convenes after the 3d of March? The erms of six Democratic and twelve Republican senators expire on the 3d of March next. The Democrats are nes of Florida, Cockrell of Missouri, Fair of Nevada, Whithorne of Tennes-see, Maxey of Iexas, and Camden of West Virginia. The Republicans are Williams of California, Hawley of Con-Williams of California, Hawley of Con-neticut, Harrison of Indiana, Dawes of Massachusetts, Conger of Michigan, McMillan of Minnesota, Van Wyck of Nebraska, Sewell of New Jersey, Miller of New York, Mitchell of Pennsylvania, Mahone of Virginia, and Sawyer of

If the Democrats choose to organize before the new members are sworn in they could seize the power of the Senate, elect a President pro tempore, and ap-point the committees. Of course this would be idle, as the whole thing would immediately be undone as soon as the incoming senators should be properly qualified and take their seats, unless it should appear that there was a Demo-eratic majority with the new senators. Of course there is no likelihood of the Democrats acting in any such manner. But it is safe to say the Republicans would not in a similar case be deterred

by scruples.

The possibility of such a procedure is merely the sensation which a western correspondent telegraphs his paper, and which is as yet known to few per-sons. Perhaps there is something sensational in the fact that the Democrats will be in the majority, even for a single moment; when it is considered that they have the House of Representatives and the President at the same

There is a pressure on the President to give the Treasury portfolio to a big statesman or politician. It is objected to Mr. Fairchild that he has not enough political experience for so important a position in the Cabinet. His financial position in the Cabinet. This missions and general executive ability are conceded. More is heard to-day of Mr. Carlisle as Mr. Manning's successor. Some gentlemen who are near to the Speaker are impressed with the belief that he will not only be tendered the place, but that he will accept It is nrged that he is not at all a variance on the silver question with the policy of the Administration; that he is known to be opposed to the extreme silverites, and that the President has now reached the point in his administration when it is necessary to put the conduct of the finances into the hands of a western man. Notwithstanding all that is thus urged I am forced to the conclusion that Mr. Carlisle is not a probable successor of Mr. Manning.

Interviews with several of the gentle men who are prominent in the move ment to effect the abolition of the in ternal taxes enables me to say distinctly, what would have been gathered from this correspondence some time ago. that there is no longer any hope of se-curing such legislation in the Forty-ninth Congress. It is now too late in the session. If anything should pass the House during the last six days it would not have a chance for favorable action in the Senate under the pressure of other business. Gentlemen have, therefore, turned their thoughts to Virginia and North Carolina.

FOURTH COLLECTION DISTRICT. In the Senate to-day Mr. Kenna re ported from the Committee on Commerce Senate Bill No. 3268, to amend an act of June 15, 1882, changing the isometaries of the Fourth collection district of Virginia. The bill as re-ported is amended in several particu-lars. The first section is amended so as to read : "That the district of Newport News shall comprise all the waters and shores from the point forming the south shore of the mouth of the Rappalsannock river to the west bank of Sansemond river; thence along the south shore of the James river to a point on the Peninsula, &c., as in the original bil The second section is amended to read as follows: "The district of Norfolk and Portsmouth to comprise, all including Hampton Roads," &c. It is "provided that any vessel destined for or departing from any interior customs district of Virginia or any vessel destined for or departing from Newport News shall have the right of passage through or anchorage in the waters of Hampton Roads, as the waters of Hampton Roads were wholly embraced such customs district, or of the Yorktown district as herein defined, and in no respect shall be subject to the customs jurisdiction of the Norfolk distriet; and provided, further, that there shall be stationed at Old Point Comfort a deputy collector of the Norfolk district, with authority to enter and clear all vessels anchoring in Hampton Roads for orders or in distress and not bound to any Virginia port, and to which deputy collector the masters of any vessels to anchor in the waters of Hampton Roads shall report as provided in section 2774 of the Revised Statutes and comply with the re-quirements thereof, and for any neglect so to report and comply with such requirements of said section shall be liable for the penalty prescribed by the same.'

The bill transferring Orange, Durham, and Chatham counties from the Western to the Eastern judicial district of North Carolina passed the Senate with an amendment adding Person and Moore counties. Edmunds fought the latter proposition, but Ransom won a victory over him. The vote stood 32 ayes to 8 noes. The transfer was made ot only because of greater convenience to the people, but on account of the comparative inequality that has existed. The Western has the larger business. The bill, with amendments, was referred to-day in the House to a conference

Mr. Charles A. Dana held a reception on the floor to-day at the seat of Mr. Randall during the sitting of Congress. Mr. Dana is entitled to floor privileges.
Mrs. Dr. George Wythe Cook and
her sister, Miss Lloyd, resident Virginians, will give a reception on the 21st instant in honor of their guest, Miss

Jackson, of Virginia.
Mr. B. H. Tyson, of Wilson, N. C.,

Marshall McCormick and wife, of Clarke county, are visitors. Stephen Mason, of Fauquier, is in the city.

Unger, the New York Murderer. (By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

Washington, February 18.—The re-Washington, February 18.—The records of the Navy Department show that Edward Unger, who is being tried in New York for murder, was dismissed and not honorably discharged from the navy May 24th, for stealing a bale of sheeting while serving as mate on board the United States steamer South Carolina. Unger confessed his guilt in a well-written appeal for mercy to Secretary Welles. He stated that he was driven to commit the act by extreme want. He entered the navy in December, 1861, and while serving in the Potomac flotills he was

married in Washington. Six months after marriage he was compelled to go to sea, and during his absence his wife became insane, he said, and destroyed all the property and clothing he passessed. Upon his return he was obliged to pay for her care in an insane asylum, and, although she recovered sufficiently to be discharged from the asylum, he was in such want and distress that in a moment of madness he was led to commit the theft.

CONFLICT OF AUTHORITY.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., February 18 .-The twenty-third ballot of the notable senatorial contest ever held in this State took place to-day, but, like the preceding ballots, was void of re-The Knights and the Amalgamate Iron- and Steel-Workers. [By telegraph to the Dispatch.] sulf. The vote showed no change Camden received 37; Hutchinson (Re Pritishungh, February 18.—The strike at the Junction Iron-Works, Wingo, Ohio, threatens to cause serious trouble between the Knights of Labor and the Amalgamated Association of Iron- and Steel-Workers. The strikers are members of both organizations, and a conflict of authority has arisen between the leaders of these two powerful associations. The men struck for pay for the time they were compelled to remain in the mill through breakage of machinecaucus nominee and to put an end to the dissensions which divide the party. ry, and the Amalgamated Association supported than in their demands. The Knights of Labor opposed the strike and ordered a resumption of work, while the Amalgamated leaders forbid the men Arguments, entreaties, and threats, however, are alike powerless to move them, and they are to-day as determined to defeat the will of the majority, if possible, as they were on the assembling of the Legislature. The only man who can be elected is Camden, but he only by Republican votes. That he will get them is possible, but when? returning until the demands were con-ceded. William H. Bailey, of the General Executive Board of the Knights of Labor, and President Weihe, of the Amalgamated Association, have had several conferences, but there are no indications of a settlement of the tron 850,000 IN AN OLD LOG HUT. ble. This is regarded as the begin-ning of a fight, in which danger is threatened identical with that now existing between the Knights and the International Cigarmakers' Union— A Keyport (N. J.) telegram says John I. Schenck, the old Monmouth that the men must give up one or th county hermit, is slowly dying at the home of his brother, to which he was other association. Within the last few months there has been a special effort of both organizations to strenthen their

taken about nine months ago. The hermit is nearly eighty years of age, and for nearly fifty years lived in seclumembership among the iron- and steel-workers. The Amalgamated Associasion, allowing no one to cross his threshold. Just before his removal to ion has been bringing in new lodge very week, and have been especially successful among the steel-workers. his brother's home he had been suffer ing from a stroke of paralysis, and had it not been for the timely visit of his aid to now amount to about 4,000 men. brother he would certainly have died at the time for want of nourishment and care. The near neighbors had noticed Two new lodges were organized within a couple of days—one at Terre Haute, a couple of days—one at Terre Haute, Ind., and the other at Benwood, W. Va.

It is said that to-day the Amalgamated Association is stronger than at any time in its history. Knights of Labor have been equally diligent in securing mill- and steel-workers into their order. Special organizers have been getting this class of workmen into the order. that he had not been out for several days, and suspecting that he was sick sent for his brother, who found him

This strengthening of membership seems to have embittered the feeling between the two organizations. The Amalgamated Association is still voting on the proposition to join the Knights of Labor in a body, which was made y the latter organization last summer. Of the lodges that have been heard from prominent members say 700 mem-bers have voted to join the Knights of Labor, while over 6,000 have voted

Rig Fire on Staten Island.

New York, February 18.—This eve ning a heavy thunder-storm, accompa-nica by severe lightning, passed over Staten Island. At about 6 o'clock the large four-story building No. 4 on the American Cottage block, at Tompkinsville, was struck by lightning, setting fire to a number of cotton bales on the top floor. The watchman on the dock at once gave an alarm, and the entire fire department promptly responded. A number of tugs and fire boats at this city were telegraphed for, and reached the scene of the fire at 7:15. By this time the entire building, containing about 8,000 bales of cotton, was enveloped in flames. The rain continued o pour down in torrents and the light therefore, turned their thoughts other things and postponed hope of effecting anything to the assembling of the Fiftieth Congress. They talk the Fiftieth Congress. They talk ment, however, was unable to get the ing was still very severe. The wind fierce flames under control, and then undertook to protect other buildings. It is expected the loss will amount to about \$250,000. There was a rumor affoat that the building had been set on fire by some of the strikers, but this

report was positively denied.

At this hour (11 P. M.) the fire is still raging.

11:30 P. M.—The adjoining ware-houses, Nos. 5 and 11, have also been destroyed. The entire fire department of Staten Island are at the scene of the fire; also, the tugs J. J. Merritt, Brilliant, and Standard, and the fire-boat Wilham J. Havemeyer, of New York. The burning buildings contain about 10,000 bales of cotton, which will all be destroyed. The loss is now esti-mated at \$350,000, which is fully covered by insurance in New York compa-

Worst Storm of the Season. (By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

CHICAGO, February 18.—The worst storm of the winter has prevailed throughout the Northwest to-day. Telegraph service west of Omaha and St. Faul has been completely cut off at Minneapolis and St. Paul. Nearly all Minneapolis and St. Paul. the trains on the lines northwest and south of Minneapolis have been abandoned. The Northern Pacific, Manitoba and Hastings, and Dakota lines are entirely blocked. Trains from the East managed to pull in several hours late this morning. At Des Moines a severe snow- and wind-storm has been raging all day. A wind-storm, amounting almost to a tornado, passed near Jacksonville, Ill., last night.

St. Paul, Minn., February 18 .- One of the worst storms of this winter raged last night, and is not over yet. It was preceded by a fall of rain and sleet, which ran along the tracks of the street-cars, and later on froze, making it difficult to clear them so that the cars could run. Early last night it began snowing hard, and at 9:30 o'clock this morning showed the first signs of letting up From four to six inches have fallen and a brisk wind is causing bad drifts. Trains in all directions are delayed, ven the Short-Line trains between this city and Minneapolis requiring two engines to pull three cars through. The nercury is eighteen degrees above zero.

High Wind Causes Loss of Life.

(Ey telegraph to the Dispatch.)
ROCHESTER, N. Y., February 18.—
A high wind to-day blew down the two large poles which supported a number of telegraph-wires across the Genessee river. The poles were placed in iron trusses on the opposite ends of Court-Street bridge in such a manner that each pole carried down with it the bridge span upon which it stood. One man and a young woman were carried down with the bridge wreck, and were washed away and lost. The river is flooded, and the people in the water were only visible for a moment after

Later.-Annie Graham, aged nine teen years, was one of the victims of the bridge accident. Three employes of W. S. Kimball & Co. are missing. and fears are entertained that they were swept down the river. The exact num-ber of lives lost cannot be ascertained as yet.

New Bedford.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

New Bedford, Mass., February 18.

The gale to-night was the worst since the great storm of 1869. The damage is very heavy, but is confined to the river front, where the wind raged with great severity, and shipping suffered in consequence. Schooners were torn from their moorings, crashed against the wharves and each other, and bowsprits were twisted off like matches.

HOLDING THE FORT.

THE CAUCUS DEMCCRATS AND THE FIGHT FOR CAMDEN.

More Days of the Eession-The

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

After his removal an investigation o

an iron box containing papers worth \$10,000. In other corners of the tum-

ble-down building was found quite a large quantity of gold and silver coins. Under one of the beds in his two-story

rookery which answered for a home was found an old woollen stocking filled

much resembled a museum, there being

many curious articles hung upon the walls. In all about thirty muskets and

guns were counted. On attempting to take one down Mr. Schenck was aston-

nearly \$50,000 in money and valuable

papers were found concealed around

hut is daily visited by many sight

seers. This ancient, tumble-down

with an old-style roof slanting nearly to the ground. There are four rooms, the largest being eight by fifteen feet.

The staircase is made from an enormous

MRS. GREEN SAVES 896.

How the Owner of Thirty Million

Pollars Got Ahead of the

Express Company.

[World.]

America, the power of whose \$30,000, 000 is often felt in the Stock Exchange,

is noted for her close and strict busi-ness methods. Her husband is an able

financier and has been president of the

Louisville and Nashville railroad, of

which his wife is one of the largest stockholders, but Mrs. Green manages

all the details of her great fortune and

keeps her pocket-book in her own hands. Stories innumerable have been

told of her shrewd and thrifty methods

of doing business. Yesterday a new anecdote was added to the already long

Mrs. Green visited the banking-hous

of Brown Brothers & Co. vesterday

the satchel were about \$1,000,000 of the

securities of the Philadelphia and Read

ing railroad. Mrs. Green, it is related,

desired to have these securities sent to Philadelphia for transfer, and the

cankers said that they would attend to

"Will it cost anything?" asked the

rich lady.
"Yes, about \$100," replied the clerk

claimed Mrs. Green, gathering up her securities and throwing them into the satchel. "Why I can go to Philadel-

phia myself and return for \$1 and save

"Certainly," was the reply; "but it

lee-Gorge Breaking.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]
LANSING, MICH., February 18.—A

are moving out. This flow may gorge

gain further down the river, but under

my circumstances it makes the situation

four hours, and the water is again

people fearing the worst is yet to come

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

2d last still continue. About forty-five

Two of them were clerks of election

Railroad Negotiations.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

New York, February 18.—The Richmond Terminal officials state that negotiations are in progress for the parchase by that company of the Georgia Central railroad. At present no details can be obtained, President Sully, of the Richmond Terminal, being in Pichwood, and Vice-President Hol-

Richmond, and Vice-President Hol-

ings, of the Georgia Central, in Sa-

Another Blizzard

Another blizzard is raging and trains are all abandoned. Snow is drifting

are all abandoned. Snow is drifting badly. The County Board is being ap-pealed to by families heretofore con-sidered above want. It is a horrible winter for Dakota settlers, and the suf-fering cannot be realized.

(Special telegram to the Dispatch.)

Bristol., Tenn., February 18.—The
re towns of Bristol and Goodson by a
ote of 440 to 2 to-day voted a subscripon of \$50,000 to the milroad from this
are to the Cramberry ore section.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)
PORT PIRERE, D. T., February

and the other three were accused of re

ising rapidly, having already risen five

A panicky feeling prevails, the

at Lyons extremely critical.

"What, so much as that?"

leaving.

peating.

In her hand she carried a satchel.

oak trees cut on the farm.

Vall street, the rici

but and out-buildings. The old

Press.

The people are jubilant here over the bright prospects of our town. With the coal of Wise county coming over the South Atlantic and Ohio railroad, which is now being pushed rapidly to completion, under the management of Dr. J. M. Bailey, and the ores over the new road from Cranberry, Bristol, it is thought, will become an important manufacturing centre. Parties are now contractions of iron for The Twenty-third Ballot-Only Five contemplating the erection of iron fur-naces at this place and various other en-terprises are taking shape. The town

VERDICT FOR BUTLER.

Lester's Suit Results in Favor of the Defendant. By telegraph to the Disp publican), 38; Haymond (Independent Democrat), 11; D. D. Johnson and News York, February 18.—The suit of J. H. Lester againt Ben. Butler for damages for alleged false imprisonment during the war, which has been in progress before Judge Coxe in the United Okey Johnson (Democrats), 1 each ; A. W. Campbell (Republican), 1. But five more days of the session remain in which a ballot can be taken, and as States Court, ended to-day. At the close of the argument Judge Coxe said:

"Before I direct the jury to find a verdict in favor of the defendant it will be necessary to review the facts of the the end approaches the Democratic press throughout the State has redoubled its efforts to persuade the disaffected Democrats to support the

ease and consider the time when these acts took place. No one who has lis-tened to the testimony can doubt for a minute but that Lester was helping the confederacy. It will be seen that the plaintiff was a slave-owner; that he was engaged in the manufacture of arms for the Confederacy; that when he was arrested he had in his possession a contract to purchase a fast vessel to run the blockade; that when Mrs. Lester was searched drafts were found in her possession on people in Canada who were connected with the Confederacy; that Lester had taken several oaths of allegiance be-fore he crossed the line, and that he was connected with blockaderunners. All these facts were considered by the military commis-sion, which was a legally constituted body. The defendant was a major-general in command of the Department of Virginia, and according to military code was bound to obey the commands of his superiors. He received orders from the Secretary of War to examine and arrest the plain-tiff, and if he had disobeyed these orders he would have been punished. The act of May 16, 1864, exempts the lefendant from prosecution for damages. As the commission was a legally-constituted body, its judgment legally-constituted body, its judgment is not to be questioned. I can see no de-fect in the organization of the court, and it is entirely clear that this defend-ant cannot be held responsible for these acts, and I direct you to find a verdict in favor of the defendant." his hut was made. In a little shanty which was built in a thicket was found

The jury brought in a verdict as the Court directed, and Lester's counsel made a motion for stay of proceedings for thirty days, which was granted. The Feeling in Germany.

The interior of the building very (By Anglo-American cable to the D Berlin, February 18 .- The Post de nounces the lying methods resorted to by the Progressists and Centre members. The latter," it says, "adhering to the Triennate, are especially assiduous in ished at its weight. Upon examination he was rather surprised to find it filled up with ten-dollar gold pieces. In all their efforts to reduce the importance of the Pope's declarations in the eyes of Catholics. The Conservative Catholic novement is certain to triumph. The emonstration of the Rhemish nobil ty is the precursor of the general movement which is now spreading from the Rhine to the Odes and from the Vistula to the Danube. The Catholics are being united by their equal love for the Emperor and for the Pope. It is reported that the papal nuncio at Mu-nich will be transferred to Berlin on oak log, with deep notches cut in it. Much of the furniture was made from the anniversary of the election of th Pope. Advices from Metz report that there is no cessation of French barrack-making around Verdun and Belfort, and that work on the fortifications at Verdun continues night and day. All commerce has been suspended at Metz excepting in food. The inhabitants are storing their houses from cellars to garret. Copies of a circular Mrs. Hetty Green, the princess of

is believed that the circular printed in Paris. It appeals to "our lear European brethren" and confollows: "Extsting circumstances admit of no delay. On the next publication of the Will of the People may depend the whole course of the Russian revolution."

[By Anglo-American cable to the Dispatch.] St. Petersburg, February 18.—The conviction is gaining ground that war between France and Germany is inevitable. In addition to this it is said that as a fresh defeat of France might involve disastrons results to Russia, the Czar's Government will in the event of war preserve entire liberty of action. It will not support France as an ally but may by a firm, reserved attitude, prevent Germany from sending the whole of her army west of the Rhine, and, even if France should be defeated, attenuate as much as possible the efects of the disaster. For these reaons it is declared that Russia will await he outcome of the different phases of the Bulgarian crisis with the greatest calmness and act in such a way as to avoid being involved with Austria or England at the moment when France and Germany commence hostilities.

Another Mine Horror.

will cost \$100 to send them by ex-(By Angle-American cable to the Dispatch.) LONDON, February 19.—An explosion "I will take the securities to Phila-delphia myself," said Mrs. Green, has occurred in Cath colliery, in Rhondda Valley, Wales. There are fifty-two men entombed in the mine. Their cries can be heard at the mouth of the shaft, and it is hoped that the men will be saved. The mouth of the noon to-day the ice-gorge in Grand river broke up and huge cakes of ice pit is surrounded by the relatives of the miners, and the scene is heartrend-

Later -Twenty-nine persons have been rescued unhurt, eight others have been taken out injured, sixteen remain Lyons, Mich., February 18.—A heavy rain has been falling for twentyin the pit, and it is reported that six are dead.

Cardinal Gibbons in Rome.

inches. The gorge is immovable and the people are again leaving their [By Anglo-American cable to the Dispatch.] Rome, February 18.—Cardinal Gibbons continues paying and receiving visits. To-day he called upon Cardinal Simeoni, and received visits from Car-dinals Howard and Mazzela. The latter was for years a professor in the Jesuit Novitiate at Woodstock, Md. Cardinal Gibbons received a most St. Louis, February 18.—Arrests of those indicted by the grand jury re-cently in session for frauds committed cordial reception from the Pope, the election in this city November audience lasting an hour. arrests were made two weeks ago, and to-day five more were added to the list.

[By Anglo-American cable to the Dispatch.]

Rome, February 18 .- At a meeting of cardinals yesterday the Pope de-clared that his acts were not intended to injure Italy, but that there was absolute necessity to settle the Pontiff's po sition.

(By Anglo-American cable to the Dispatch.) London, February 19.—The Russian mail-steamer Czaritza, from Constan-tinople for Alexandria, has foundered off Syra. No details have been re-

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)
NEW ORLEANS, February 18.—A special to the Times-Democrat from Min-

cial to the Times-Democrat from Minden, La., says: Late yesterday afternoon the four-year old son of G. L. P. Wren was decoyed into the woods and killed by Jim Cornelius (colored), aged fourteen years. Cornelius broke the child's skull with a pine-knot. The cause of the crime is unknown. The murderer has been placed in fail urderer has been placed in jail. Earthquake in Missouri (By telegraph to the Dispatch.)
FREDERICKTOWN, Mo., February 18.
A very heavy shock of earthquake occurred last night. The force was severe chough to overturn furniture and lisplace plastering on walls.

A TALE OF MILLIONS, AND A PRETTY WELL MIXED ONE

Enhwey Interested by the Stories that Are Told of the Fortune Old Richard Denton Left.

anxious to see solved.

An Aged Couple Asphyxiated.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)
CLEVELAND, O., February 18.—

hat at 1 o'clock this morning the resi-

dence of John Baughman, aged eighty-

lamp explosion is supposed to be the

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)
LOUISVILLE, Kv., February 18.—To

the Southern Indiana State prison at

Jeffersonville, tendered his resignation,

which was accepted. It developed later that his accounts are short from \$50,000

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MARRIAGES.

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DYSPEPSIA.

A Rahway special says: This city is all agog to-day over developments which have been brought to light showing that a former resident here of most ordinary surroundings and habits, but now dead, was the possessor of large wealth, and the mysterious disposition of it furnishes one of the liveliest sensations the town has enjoyed for years. sations the town has enjoyed for years. The first intimation of the facts came about through the application of a well-dressed young man, a stranger in town, who appeared before Justice-of-the-Peace Frazee recently, and, giving his name as James Denton asked the justice for a search warrant, stating that he was the grandson of Richard Denton, who lived and died in Rahway twenty years ago, and the son of Hannah Pine, the daughter of Denton, and that he de-sired the warrant for the purpose of where his mother lived prior to her death, for valuable papers she owned. The justice could not grant it, as there was no complaint of any larceny, and the young man went away remarking that the securing of certain papers left by his grandfather would be the means of tracing a fortune. In 1857 there came to this city an Englishman named Richard Denton, bringing with him a wife and two daughters, Rachel and Hannah, of whom the latter was married to Charles Owens, who accompanied them. Denton bought a small place on the Woodbridge road about a mile from the centre of the city on the outskirts of what was then known as "Lectown." He pursued the vocation of a gardener and went into farming on a small scale, and was looked upon as a hard-working, industrious man. The family kept by themselves, and the old man, naturally close and reserved, kept his own counsel and had but little to do with any of his neighbors, who somehow classed him a miser, although never suspecting for a moment that he had any money beyond the few dollars he earned. It has since been learned, however, that he brought considerable money with him from the old country and once went back to England in answer to a summons and returned with over £50,000. He hoarded all he could earn,

well as what his daughters and wife brought in, and together with what he originally had he deposited it in a bank in New York city. His papers, will, &c., together, it is believed, with quite a sum of money, he kept carefully guarded in two black boxes or chests. the contents of which he never allowed any of the members of the family to He was fatally attacked with typhoid-fever shortly after his return from England, and just before his death said to his wife and daughters, There's a fortune for you all-thou ands and thousands for you all.'

His love of gold held on to him until the last, and not until the final gasp of death did he attempt to tell where and how they could obtain it, and then it was too late; but the daughters knew the boxes contained the secrets, and at once fell to quarrelling over possession of them. Hannah, who had married Robert Pine, who had also died, was an eccentric person. She came off victorious and obtained possession of the valuable boxes and other important papers, and acted so roughly to her sis-ter, Mrs. Owens, that they parted bad friends, and the latter and her husband went off to live by themselves. The homestead was sold shortly af-

terward and Hannah took the money

and, it is reported, placed her mothe

in the poorhouse. She then went-to-live with a Mrs. Reed, near the old cellars to garret. Copies of a circular issued by the Russian editors of the Will of the People are boxes and all the papers and property of the old folks with her. From there she went to live with Dr. Silvers, a well-known physician, and at his place later died in a fit. Mrs. Reed was yesterday interviewed and corroborated all the above as relates to Hannah Pincoming to her house. She brought the boxes and chests, with other things, with her, and she suddenly left one day, and later Mrs. Reed learned that she was living at the doctor's. Her disposition was hardly of the most able, Mrs. Reed says, and she acted oftentimes as if demented. After her death, Mrs. Reed says, Rachael Owens and James Pine came there and carried away the boxes and all the papers concerning the old man's property, so far as she knows, but what they were or whether Hannah had previously taken the important papers she couldn't tell. All she did know was "that all she had in the house belonged to her and no one else." Mrs. Rachael Owens, the surviving sister, was then seen, and after hard work was induced to tell the story of her father's wealth and the subse of her lather's wealth and the subsequent doings which had so far successfully kept the disposition of that wealth unknown to her, and deprived her of her just dues. Mrs. Owens is about seventy years old, but active and pos

sessed of all her faculties. The story as told by her, is as follows : "My father was what might be called a miser. He died leaving millions of dollars. I was by his side when he passed away, and he whispered to me in his last breath: 'It's all in the bank in New York-a great fortune for each of you. My sister Hannah was of no particular good, but I do not believe, as some do, that she was insane. It was the very night father died that she took the two boxes from under his bed, and, besides, took some valuable papers and two bags of money from the old bureau in the room. She took them with her to a Mrs. Reed's house, and that the last ever heard of the papers which certainly would prove my right to millions of dollars now in a New York bank. I have worried night and day for twenty years, have spent money that I and Charles have earned, and have been to England and back all for no good. Yes, I went to England last July in answer to an advertisement which called for the Richard Denton heirs. I was to have reached the English Chancery Court before July 15th, but got mixed up in London, got into the hands of some claim agents, who tried to rob me, and the time elapsed and I was forced to return home. Soon after I returned I received an official letter I returned I received an official letter and an advertisement from the London Times put in by the Chancery Court and officially signed, and I hope to go over again some day. Father had money on both sides of the water, and tried to get it all here before he died, but failed to do so. He brought a great deal with him, however, when he first came, and then he went over and brought more. He made money here and I know that somewhere in a New York bank there are millions of his gold, just as I know my right hand is before me now. Hannah's son also knows this, and, like his mo-ther, is not willing to join hands and search together, but he keeps away and works secretly. Why, if Hannah had not taken these things we could all be rich. But what can we do without the will and bank-books and other papers?

LIME, CEMENT, &c. IME! LIME!! LIME!!! will and bank-books and other papers? Hannah was led to believe she could obtain our share, so she took the boxes and secreted them. She went to live at Dr. Silver's, and they say died in a fit, but I never knew her to have fits, and I can't quite see how she went off so suddenly. At any rate no sign of the papers was found after she died."

Mrs. Owens emphatically denied Mrs. Reed's statement that she came there and took away the materious horses.

chancery courts of England), and also a letter requesting Deuton to send his signature, and upon proof £50,000 would be remitted to him. That there are many mysterious features in the case is generally admitted about town, and there is a great curiosity for further facts in the case. Denton is remembered by many of the old residents still living here, and the story of the boxes and their valuable contents is supported by two witnesses. Where they have gone to, and, if the story is true, who has been enjoying the money of old Denton, are the questions every one is anxious to see solved. FINANCIAL. MOND STOCK EXCHANGES.

Grain, Provisions, Cotton, Tebasco, Turpentine, Rosin, Tar, and Peanut Markets.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

New Yors. February 18.—To-day was authorize extremely dull and uninteresting day at the Stock Exchange, the news of the day being very meagre and the total transactions being the smallest of any day this week. Some waiting disposition was apparent on the part of the leaders and trading retained its purely professional character, with even less inclination on the part of the traders to put out freshines. Only three stocks made movements of any importance whatever, fluctuations in the remainder being confined within a range of less than 1 per cent. Union Pacific occupied the first position, Richmond and West Point reseven, and wife, aged eighty-five, a wealthy couple living at Dalton, was found to be on fire. The neighbors broke in. Paughman was dead and his wife nearly so from asphyxiation. A

Georgia 7's, mortingage.
North Carolina consol 6's.
North Carolina 4's.
South Carolina Brown consols. THE SYMPTOMS: Loss of Appetite, Rising of cood, Heartburn, Distention of the Stomech, lendache, Bad Breath, Steepleesness, Low pirits, and General Prostration. Dyspepsia is requestly setended with Constipation, but ometimes with Diarrhopa. Erie
Past Tennessee Railroad.
Lake Shore.
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Memphis and Charleston
Mobile and Ohio.
Naehville and Chatlanooga.
New Orleans Pacific 1st mortgage.
New Tork Central.
Norfook and Western preferred.
Northorn Pacific. Tennessee Coal and Iron Inion Pacific ew Jorsey Contral Issouri Pacific

BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET.

BOWIE-MURRAY.—Married, at the Second Baptist church, Richmond, Va., February 2 1887, by Dr. W. W. Landrum, Mr. ALEXA DER BOWIE, Jr., and Miss JOSEPHINE 8 RICHMOND STOCK EXCHANGE. THORNTON-HANES.-Married, at the res FRIDAY, February 18, 1887. SALES-FIRST BOARD. -2,000 Virginia new 3's

CITY SECU-ITIES.

Richmond city 8's... Richmond city 5's... Richmond city 4's...

RAHROAD BONDS.
Atlanta and Charlotte 1st 7's....

Richmond and Danville con. 6's., 107 Richmond and Danville cod. 6's., 112 Lichmond and Danville debt. 6's., 108 Rich. and Petersburg con. 6's., 118 Richmond and Mark 1 at 20

Vestern North Carolina 1st 6's...

INSURANCE COMPANIES.

BANK STOCKS.

RAILROAD STOCKS. Par.

Wheat.—688 bushels. Corn.—148 bushels. Oats.—1,856 bushels. Sales reported to secretary.

GRAIN AND COTTON EXCHANGE.

OFFERINGS.

WHEAT.—Red, 34 bushels fair Longberry at 55; 20 bushels common Longberry at 82.; 21 sushels very common Shortberry at 67c. CORN.—White, 146 bushels prime Virginia at

OATS .- Winter, 40 bushels prime Virginia a

We quote: Fine, \$2.50a\$2.75; superfine, \$2.75a 3.25; extra, \$2.25a\$2.50; family, \$4a\$4.50; patent amily, country, \$4.75a\$5.25.

COTTON REPORT.

RICHMOND TOBACCO MARKET.

uently endeavor to close out stock as fast

well to-day. Old mahogany wrappers are still active, and old cutters are very still in price.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Pobruary 18.—Cotton quiet and stoady; sales, 306 bales; last evening corrected, 241 onles; uplands, 9½c.; Orleans, 9 11-160.; receipis, 12.87 bales; exports—to Great Britain, 12.631 bales, to the Continent, 2.75 bales; stock, 861,635 bales. Weekly net receipis, 1.280 bales; gross, 93,255 bales; exports—to Great Britain, 7.307 bales; to France, 1,635 bales; to the Continent, 5.002 bales; sales, 1,266 bales; stock, 269,918 bales. Southern flour heavy and unchanged. Wheat ½alc, higher; with active business in good part for shipment. Speculation fairly active; No. 2 red, February, 894,a 594c. Corn firm but less active; No. 2, February, 48%a a shade stronger and moderately active; No. 2, February, 25%a35%c.; March, April, and May, 35a35%c. Hops quiet and unchanged. Coffee—Fair Rio quiet at \$14; options higher and fairly active; No. / Rio. February, \$12.35a43.50; March, \$12.35a42.50; May, \$12.25a12.35. Sugar dull and more or less pominal; refined dull. Molasses steady. Rice firm. Petroleum—Totals in barrols. Salice, refined here. \$66c.

March, \$12.30a12.35; May, \$12.25a12.35. Sugar dull and more or less nominal; refined dull Molasses steady. Rice firm. Petroleum—Crude in barrels, \$65%c.; refined here, \$5%c.; Philadelphia and Baltimore, \$5%c. Cotton-seed oll—33%a34c. for crude, 33a41c. for refined. Rosin steady and fairly active. Turpentine dull. Hides quiet but firm. Wool unchanged and quiet. Pork firm but rather quiet; meas, \$14.35 for old; \$15 for new. Middles dull and nominal. Lard 5a5c. points higher and mostrately active; western steam, spot. \$7.15. March, \$7.13a87.30; May, \$7.25a\$7.35; city steam \$5.90; refined, \$7.30. Freights steady.

CHICAGO,

Market quiet. No receipts. QUOTATIONS.

with several large sales lately.

Good Middling, -9%c, Middling, -9c, Low Middling, -87-16c,

RICHMOND, February 18, 1887.

dence of the bride's father, in Henrico county Va., Tuesday, February 18, 1887, by the Rev. I C. Cave, F. A. P. THORNTON to Miss LUCY HANES, daughter of Mr. Garland Hanes. c dividend obligation at 102%. LOTERZO.—Died, February 18, 1887, at velock P. M., MARY GRACE, infant daughte of Katle R. and J. J. Loterzo; aged one month STATE SECURITIES. forth Carolina 4's... forth Carolina 6's... irginia 6's, consols... irginia 3'4-5 10-40's... irginia 3'4-5 10-40's... irginia 3's, new... irginia consol coupons, old.... rginia consol coupons, July, '83-January, '85. Washington, Lynchburg, and Danville paper

Swift's Specific

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twenty years—at times with most intolerable pain. I had the best medical treatment and took all sorts of remedies, but without relief. Being reduced almost to a skeleton, and not being able to walk even with crutches, I was induced to try Swift's Specific, and it acted like a charm, and I am to-day entirely relieved; have thrown away my crutches, and am in ex-

Macon, Ga., August 4, 1884.

STATEMENT OF REV. R. M. PICKENS. GREENVILLE, S. C., June 21, 1886.

Gerenville, S. C., June 21, 1886.

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Evaporated Apricois, Peaches, and rafectioners' "XXX" Sugar for candy; an Sweet and Green Pickles; also, Pi

NEW YORK, BALTIMORE, AND RICE-

ments 450,000 bushels. It was entime the rigidle supply would show a de-nity 1,000,000 bushels. Corn was light, but the tone of the market was

ST. LOUIS.

CINCINNATI CINCINNATI, February 18.—Plear quiet. Wheat in moderate demand; No. 2 red, 8350. Corn in fair demand and stronger; No. 2 mixed, 25a3550. Oats firm; No. 2 mixed, 2550. Pork neglected but firm at \$14.25. Lart external \$1.75. Built-means and baseon firm and unchanged. Whiskey active at \$1.15. Hogs firm.

WILMINGTON. Wilmington, N. C., February 18.—Tury firm at 36c. Rosin firm; strained, 75c. strained, 80c. Tar steady at \$1.05. Cru-pentine firm; hard, \$1: yellow-dip and \$1.96. Corn steady; prime white, 58c.;

LOUISVILLE LOUISVILLE, February 18.—Grain and provi NEW YORK COTTON FUTURES.

New York, February 18.—Cotton—Gross 2,399 bales. Futures closed quiet and steady; sales, 23,600 bales; February, 18.4652, March, 59.47639.48; April, 59.5648.77; May 59.5149.60; June, 59.7249.73; July, 59.80; Au-gust, 59.5549.86; November, 59.35659.77. LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

LIVERPOOL, February 18—Noon.—Quiet without quotable change in prices; uplands, 5%4.;
Orleans, 5%4.; sales, 10,000 bales; for specularion and export, 1,000 bales; Receiple, 14,500 bales; all American. Futuresquiet; February and March, 5.7-840.; March and April, 3.7-840.; April and May, 5.9-84d.; May and Jusa, 5.10-84d.; June and July, 5.12-84d.; July and August, 5.14-84d.; August and September, 5.16-84d. Tenders—200 bales on the old docket. Sales of the week, 61,000 bales; American, 47,000 bales; speculators took 4,000 bales, exporters took 2,000 bales; actual exports, 4,700 bales; imports, 84,000; American, 76,000; stock, 914,000; American, 725,000 bales; affort, 253,000 and prices, Wheat steady and in good demand; holders affor sparingly; callifornic. No.41, 2014, 1941. at 65%; 1,000 Richmond city 6's at 121, 1,000 do. at 121; \$68 Richmond, Fredericksburg and Poto-

line—Spring 29a 3d.

2 P. M.—Sales of American, 8,500 bales; February, 5 7-54d, buyer; February and March, 5 4-64d, buyer; March and April, 5 5-64d, seller; April and May, 5 9-64d, buyer; May and June, 5 11-64d, seller; June and July, 5 13-64d, seller; July and August, 5 15-64d, seller; August and September, 5 16-64d, seller; September and October, 5 12-64d, seller, Futures steady.

[Reported for the Dispatch.]
FERRUARY 18.—Marketquist, Prime, 3% a3% a fancy, 4a.; common, 1% a3c.; shelled, 3sic, factory hand-picked, 4a5c. The factories kee busy filling orders from the North and Wee and are each working a full force of hands. PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

[Reported for the Dispatch.]

FEBRUARY 18.—Market quiet, with light receipts but free sales. Prime, 3%c.; extra prime, 4c.; fancy, 4%c.; Spanish, ba5%c.; with very light stock. AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

RICHMOND BAZAAR, 11 A. buggy, and harness.

E. B. COOK, 6% P. M., gold and silver watches, jewelry, &c., at No. 1503 cast Main street. RICHMOND BAZAAR, 10 and 11 A. M., borses

mules, cows, buggies, phaetons, barness, bay, &c. MARINE INTELLIGENCE MINIATURE ALMANAC, FEBRUARY 19, 1887. Sun rises. 6:55 Hion Tips : Sun sets 5:58 Morning. Moon rises. 4:58 Evening.

PORT OF RICHMOND, FEBRUARY 18, 1887. ABBIVED. Steamer Old Point Comfort, Almy, Cape baries City, merchandise and passengers, F. S. Baker, agent. SAILED. Steamship Wyanoke, Hulphers, New York, perchandise and passengers, G. W. Allen &

agent.
Steamer Ariel, Deyo, Norfolk, United States
mail, merchandise and passengers, L. B. Tatum, agent.
Schooner Gay Thomas, Shoe, City Point to
finish loading for New York; ressel, Curtis &

PORT OF NEWPORT NEWS, FEB. 18, 1887. [By telegraph.]

Steamship Seneca, Walker, New York, and sailed for West Point. Steamship Johns Hopkins, Poster, Provi-dence, and sailed for West Point. Steamship George Appold, Warren, West Point, and sailed for Norfolk. FEBRUARY 15, 1887, To-day dark breaks show no improvement, and there is nothing worthy of note in prized SAILED.

Steamship Florida, Beard, Liverpool, cottoud general cargo, Huntington Steamship Line Brig Isabella Balcom, Armstrong, Aspiuwali PINANCIAL.

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